Selection of Revenue Divisional Commissioners.

* 45 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) why in the selection of Revenue Divisional Commissioners, seniormost I.C.S. officers have not been selected for the post;

(*b*) whether the seniors not posted for the abovesaid posts have been compensated by any special pay or allowances; and

(*c*) if so, the amount of special pay or allowances granted to them and from what date?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"The points raised in the question do not arise as the scheme relating to the appointment of Divisional Commissioners has after examination been dropped in favour of re-organizing the work of the Board partly on a territorial basis."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM:—"In his answer to a question put earlier, the Hon. the Chief Minister pointed out that Regional or Divisional Commissioners are proposed to be appointed with the present members of the Board of Revenue. When they are appointed, may I know, whether the Government propose to pay them any special pay or allowances?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"The hon. Member, I think, said that from my answer to a previous question he inferred that Regional or Divisional Commissioners were going to be appointed. That is not a correct inference."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM:—"I inferred, Sir, that Board Members are to be appointed on regional basis."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"The Board Members will be given duties on a regional basis in addition to the functions they do jointly."

TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

Permission to Government servants to join Bharat Sevak Samaj.

* 46 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government officials have been permitted to participate in the activities of Bharat Sevak Samaj; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table of the House a copy of the circular, if any, issued on the question?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"(*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) A copy of the Order [a] is placed on the table of the House."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 357 infra.